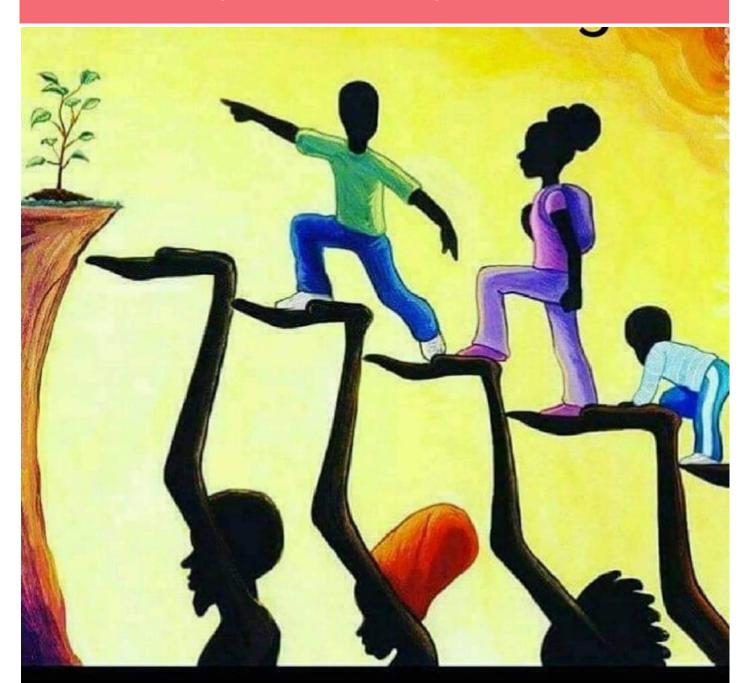
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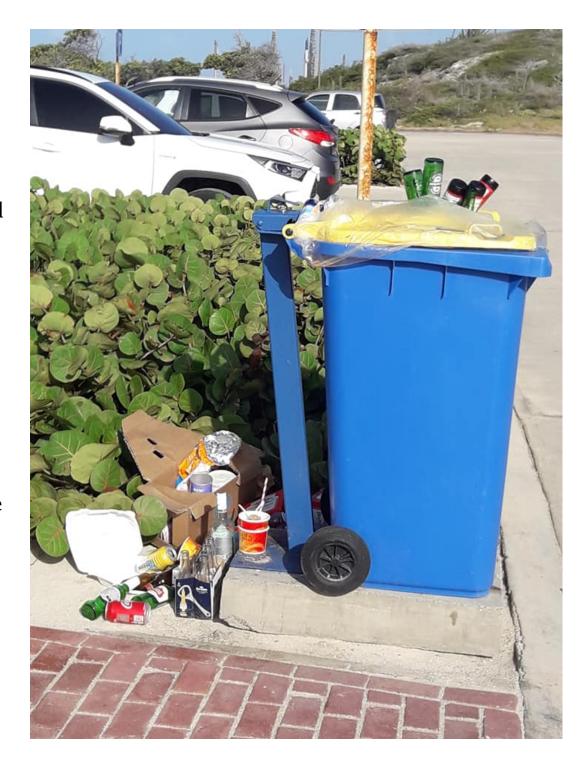


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Too Much Trash On Baby Beach.

This weekend once again the trash on Baby Beach and Rogers Beach was way too much, garbage bins were full to capacity, and people just did not care. We urge everyone if there is no more space to throw away your trash please take it with you. We do hope Serlimar put bigger bins at our beaches as they are one of the most visited.





We Culture Still Going Strong

The 29th edition of "We Culture" was held this weekend.. The topic was presentation of Black Inventors. Within this several youngsters gave e presentation of a Black inventor of their choice.. The youngsters that gave presentation were: Shylo Richardson, Amari Halman, Jaydon Richardson and two presentators of "The Rootsie Reggea Show".

What Black Inventors concern there is for instance Sarah Boone, who in 1892 invented an improved iron board. Furthermore there are George Washington Carver, Madam C.J Walker and Granville T. Woods. Just to mention a few. All these Black Inventors invented several products that people daily make use of.



There were Black Inventors that invented one product or the other while they were serving as slaves. In these cases the Slave Masters

acted as being the inventor of the product. Actually Black Inventors were not giving the recognition they deserve, because of the color of their skin.

A very interesting topic chosen by "We Culture's" Sonny and Celeste Richardson to involve the kids in such un interesting topic, that can contribute to the level of their education."Thumbs Up"





let's Support Us!!!

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Cosecha San Nicolas In Financial Trouble

Due to COVID-19 we needed to take some serious decisions.

Last year we closed our kiosk at the Cruise Ship Terminal and this year unfortunately the planning is to close Cosecha San Nicolas in May/June 2021. We are not getting any funds since last year of APA. We have sent a request for government funding for 2022, however nothing is definite. Meanwhile we are trying to get local and international funds and we thought about some new strategies.

We (Stichting CRAFT) thought about some new strategies to generate more income for Cosecha and they are the following:

Wedding/event venue: We wanted to convert our meeting room into an event/wedding venue in an artsy atmosphere. The toasting of the event after the civil ceremony can take place there and will promote it with tourists and locals.

Tote bag: We wanted to work with some artists to create a collection with the tote bags that we have at the moment and sell them in the store.

Bottle: We wanted to work with some artists to create a collection with the tote bags that we have at the moment and sell them in the store.

Tote bag DIY local: We will create some campaigns during the year with a theme using the tote bags.

Tote bag DIY tourist: We have totebags available that tourist can buy as DIY. (Locals can also be target).

Art & Tapas: We will have a workshop with one of the artists and artesanos of Cosecha together with Tapas & Sangria of Taste my Aruba. This same concept can be used at other locations.

Workshop "donate your time": We are asking some artists and artisan to volunteer their time for a workshop at Cosecha.

Besides these ideas we have also discussed some ideas that you as artist and artisan gave us yesterday as feedback and we will inform you all accordingly what the next phase will be. If you have other ideas that you did not share with us yesterday please email it to us at arubacosecha@gmail.com and arubacosechasn@gmail.com

We have also communicated that we are not accepting products at the moment if you have sufficient in store. You can always change products, however at the moment there is not so much demand in sales. Please also take into consideration that there are not a lot of tourists on the island and if there is room to lower your prices we would advise to do that.

As soon as we have more information regarding the closing of San Nicolas we will communicate this. The idea is that we will have a drive by so artists/artisan can pick up their products and sign for them.

Also I would like to remind all the artists and artisans that are volunteering to call the stores and block your date. If you would not like to volunteer anymore please let us now, but also take into consideration that the commission will be higher for Cosecha.

We did not discuss this, however we would like to communicate that the next evaluation of the SEYO committee will be on February 26th 2021. The committee is no longer accepting products with white beach sand. If we have that in the stores now we will keep that until it is sold, but will not accept those products anymore.

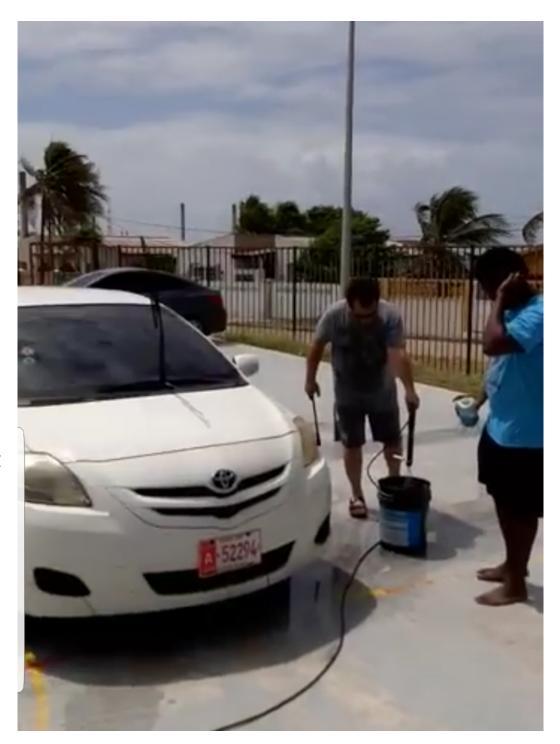
Even though these informations are not good news, we will stay positive that better times will come.

For All Those Unemployed Waiting On Fase, It Will Be On The 8th March.



The Community Of Esso Heights Comes Together.

We love when the community comes together for a good cause, and this was the case with the community of Esso Heights, they noticed that their basketball court was in terrible condition, and came together to raise funds to fix it back up. They held a car wash to raise funds to fix the lights and give the basket ball court a much needed facelift.







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